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COUPLING ASSEMBLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please  
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page **14** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **18** of this paper and  
include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets  
showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page **19** of this paper.

An **APPENDIX** including amended Figures is attached following  
page **22** of this paper.